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FOLLOWING REPEAT ANTANANARIVO 2234 SENT ACTION SECSTATE
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QUOTE UNCLAS ANTANANARIVO 2234

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, OTRA, MA

SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR AIRPORT VISAS

1. REQUEST DEPT INFORM ALL AF, NEA AND EUR POSTS AS WELL AS
USAID, USIA, DOD AND OTHER APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON OFFICES THAT
IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AIRPORT VISAS FOR MADAGAS-
CAR AND THAT TRAVELLERS SHOULD NOT COUNT ON THE EMBASSY BEING
ABLE TO DO SO.

2. VISAS FOR MADAGASCAR CAN BE OBTAINED AT FOLLOWING
EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES: PORT LOUIS, DAR ES SALAAM, ALGIERS,
NEW YORK, BRUSSELS, PARIS, ROME, MOSCOW, WASHINGTON, TOKYO,
BONN, PEKING, GENEVA, ANTWERP, MILAN, ATHENS, MONTE CARLO,
VIENNA, HAMBURG, MONTREAL, SAABRUCKEN, DUSSELDORF, HELSINKI,
JIDDA, SAN FRANCISCO AND CHICAGO. PLEASE NOTE THAT NAIROBI
IS NOT RPT NOT ON THE LIST.

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3. IN THE LAST THREE WEEKS, DESPITE THREE WEEKS ADVANCE
NOTICE IN ONE CASE (REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER) AND TWO WEEKS
IN ANOTHER (REGIONAL LIBRARIAN), POST OBTAINED AIRPORT VISAS
ONLY BECAUSE OF GOOD RELATIONS WITH AIRPORT IMMIGRATION
OFFICIALS. EVEN THEN, REGIONAL LIBRARIAN HAD TO WAIT
SOME FIVE HOURS WHILE OFFICIALS AGONIZED OVER DECISION.

THIS LAST DESPITE POST'S HAVING CHECKED WITH FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIALS ON ALMOST DAILY BASIS AND HAVING
BEEN ASSURED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM.

4. POST THEREFORE REQUESTS ALL TRAVELLERS TO HAVE VALID
VISAS UPON ARRIVAL. POST WILL NOT RPT NOT ATTEMPT TO
OBTAIN AIRPORT VISAS ON LESS THAN ONE MONTH'S NOTICE
OR FOR TRAVELLERS WHO CAN INCLUDE STOPOVERS OF ONE DAY
OR MORE IN ANY OF ABOVE LISTED CITIES ON THEIR ITINE-
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